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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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#### HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (B2)

CONTAINMENT, CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF COVID - 19 - LOCK DOWN TILL 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020 IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH - NOTIFICATION UNDER EPIDEMIC DISEASE ACT, 1897 - FURTHER MEASURES - ISSUED.

**[G.O.Rt.No.210, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (B2), 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020.]**

Read the following :

1. G.O.Rt.No.189, HM & FW (B2) Deptt., Dt:13.03.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.202, HM & FW (B2) Deptt., Dt:18.03.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.204, HM & FW (B2) Deptt., Dt:19.03.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.209, HM & FW (B2) Deptt., Dt:22.03.2020.

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### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers contained under Sec 2, 3, 4 of Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby issue the following measures for containment of COVID-19, in addition to the measures notified in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

The following measures will come into immediate force to allay the hardships likely to be faced by various sections of the society:

- i. The April ration of rice and 1 kg of Red gram dal will be given free of cost to all rice card holders. Also the April ration supplies shall be distributed in advance at the FP Shops from 29th March, 2020.

- ii. All rice card holding families would also be given an one time support of Rs.1000/- to meet the expenditure on other essential commodities such as groceries, vegetables and salt etc. at an estimated cost of Rs.1330 Crores.
- iii. All the Government as well as private establishments shall make payments of wages/salaries fully to the workers/employees including those working under contract and outsourcing basis during the lockdown period. Any violation will be viewed seriously and will invite penal action under The Epidemics Diseases Act ,1897.
- iv. During the lockdown period, steps will be taken to ensure that there is no disruption in the supply of essential commodities like vegetables, basic groceries, milk, egg, poultry, aqua and cattle feed etc.

**NILAM SAWHNEY,**

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